

# MOTHER

Seeks The Aid Of Probate Court In Finding Home

For Her Son Who Is Only Seven Year Old

Woman Tells A Pathetic Story To The Court

Is Unable To Get Employment Of Any Kind

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

On Thursday a mother visited the probate court in this city and made an earnest appeal to Judge Berry to find a home for her seven-year-old boy. The woman told a most pathetic story. The boy's father is dead and the mother seemed to be heartbroken because she is unable to keep the little boy with her.

She stated to the court that it is impossible for her to find employment in the city and that it is impossible for her to give the lad clothing and proper food. If any Mr. Vernon persons knows where this woman can find employment so that her son can live with her they are requested to communicate with the probate court.

**Inventory and Appraisement.**—In the matter of the estate of John W. Winston, an inventory and appraisement has been filed, showing the following: Real estate, \$1,500.

**Final and Distributive.**—A first, final and distributive account has been filed in probate by Lewis B. Houck, executor of Rebecca Aker as follows: Received \$5,088.06; paid out the same amount.

**Second and Final.**—A. J. Workman, guardian of Elmer Mizer has filed a second and final account in probate showing the following: Received, \$1,025.45; paid out the same amount.

**First and Final.**—A first and final account has been filed in probate by George A. Moore, administrator of Mary Hendricks as follows: Received \$270.61, paid out the same sum.

**The Black Estate.**—A. J. Workman of Danville has been appointed executor of the estate of Lyman W. Black, giving bond in the sum of \$8,000, with M. P. Gaines, C. F. Banbury, M. Sherer and J. C. Hall. The appraisers are C. F. Banbury, M. T. Gaines and J. C. Hall.

**Executor Appointed.**—A. J. Workman of Danville has been appointed executor of Susannah Engle, giving bond in the sum of \$1,000 with Samuel L. Nator George Shaw and James R. Greer as sureties. The appraisers are John Gardner, I. E. Mickle and Francis Gardner.

# SLEPT

For Nine Months As Result Of Fall

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 28.—Patrick Farman, a boy, who was injured in a fall nine months ago and has been unconscious since, recovered sufficiently today to talk disconnectedly. Farman's case has attracted the attention of physicians throughout the country. During his long sleep he grew steadily in stature, although the left side of his body is paralyzed. The boy is blind and it is evident he cannot hear perfectly.

Mr. Fred Glosser was a visitor in Columbus Saturday afternoon.

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# DETAILS

Of The Laymen's Missionary Convention

Which Was Held At Dayton This Week

As Seen By A Delegate From This City

The Laymen's Missionary movement convention, of Central Ohio just closed in Dayton, was all more than the most expectant anticipated. There were over 1900 registered delegates and next to the New York City convention was the largest convention in the series of 75 that has yet been held. To care for all the delegates two banquets were held, one in the new Memorial hall, with over a thousand present, and one in the Y. M. C. A. with over six hundred present. At the conclusion of the Y. M. C. A. banquet, 800 men, headed by a fine band marched to the main hall. This was a very inspiring sight. Including guests these were over 2000 present at the opening session. The watch cry of the Laymen's movement, "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation" was sounded early and every minute of the two and a half days was given to discussing the same.

Mr. W. D. Chamberlin, one of Dayton's most prominent business men, was chairman of the convention, and two of the most distinguished men were J. Campbell White, general secretary for this movement and retired Lieutenant-Colonel Halford of the U. S. army. Both these men have been around the world, with sixty other business men for a personal study of the needs and conditions of all mission fields. The discussions were led by the leading business men, editors, secretaries, secretaries of mission boards and missionaries of the world.

The following topics were among those discussed: The watch word, "The evangelization of the world in this generation." Can it be done? and how to do it. The encouraging words from the mission fields, all over the world and the interest already manifested on the part of the great business men of every mission board indicates that this can not only be done but that it will actually be realized in the lifetime of the men now living.

The nine men from Mt. Vernon and Knox county will arrange to give a detailed report at an early date. One of the plans for following up the movement is to hold county conventions and at that time present the full plan and purpose the movement. To every one, perhaps the most inspiring feature of the conference was the fact that there was absolutely no denominational lines drawn, it was not possible to tell the creed of either speaker or listener, only that all were "missionaries on fire."

# CONFLICT

Between Lorain Candidates For Congressional Nomination

Elyria, O., Jan. 28.—George H. Chamberlain, formerly state senator, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the 14th district, the seat now being held by W. G. Sharp of Elyria, a Democrat.

Mr. Chamberlain may be opposed in this county by A. G. Conings, thus bringing on a conflict between the two men who won notoriety as the "guardian angels" of Cuyahoga county in the sessions of 1902 and 1903. Chamberlain pledges himself to vote against Cannon for speaker.

Mr. Roy Morcy of Brandon has returned to his home after a business visit to Columbus.

Mr. Clinton McDonald of Mt. Vernon is spending several days with his parents in Jewell.

Mr. Clyde Baughman is spending several days in Columbus where he is taking a series of treatments at Grant hospital.

Mrs. Charles Snow of North Gay street is spending several days with her father, Mr. A. G. Black, who resides in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Snyder of New Castle, Ohio, spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Oberlin, O., Jan. 28.—"Colonel" John Ramsey, familiarly called "Uncle John," and close to 140 years old, died Wednesday in the county infirmary in Elyria. Many of the aged negroes, once slaves, who died in this town were "underground."

"Uncle John" was one of the most prolific tales of slavery days. He liked nothing better than to tell of the escape of negroes to Canada by means of the "underground railroad," of which a "station" was in Oberlin. He was well versed in the details of the famous Oberlin-Wellington rescue case, by means of which a negro boy was taken from his captors in a tavern in Wellington, O., by Oberlin men and assisted to escape. For this disregard of fugitive slave law the Oberlin offenders were incarcerated in the Cleveland jail for several months.

As nearly as can be calculated, "Colonel" Ramsey was 138 or 139 years old. He often recalled an excursion from Buffalo to Cleveland by boat on which he was working, in 1844, in the campaign of James K. Polk for the presidency. By his own statement, "Uncle John" at that time was seventy-four or seventy-five years old.

He was more than six feet in height, and in his younger days weighed more than 200 pounds. He possessed a wonderful physique, which is believed to account for his long lease of life. He was born in Salem, Ky., the slave of Samuel Hawkins who owned many negroes.

About 12:30 Wednesday morning Chief of Police Conrad and officers Hildebrand and Davis raided a gambling hall in the Arlington hotel on West Main street, in rooms leased by under surveillance for some time and the officers received a tip that the time was ripe for a raid.

It appears that one man had gone out to a neighboring restaurant to get some sandwiches and in his absence the officers entered the hotel and proceeded to the room where the gambling was going on. In response to a knock on the door it was opened and the officers entered. Eight men were in the room and were arrested, being caught red handed at the card tables. All were taken to the city prison and locked up.

Willard Dove and Joe Hinkle were charged with running a gambling house and required to put up \$100 for their appearance before Mayor Minamyer Wednesday afternoon, in default of which they were locked up for the night. Howard Masters, William Kurtz, Charles Hockensmith, George Ferguson, Frank Hinkle and George Youns were charged with visiting a gambling house. Each put up \$10 for his appearance before the mayor and was released.

After the man had been locked up the officers went back to the room and there found about 30 decks of cards, a quantity of poker chips and other gambling paraphernalia which was taken to the police station to be used as evidence in the trial of the cases.—Ashland Press.

Lima, Jan. 28.—Because he had missed three words, 11-year-old Freddie Hubbard, son of J. B. Hubbard, a wealthy farmer, was kept in school until darkness last night and to reach his home was forced to cross a footbridge over Ottawa river. His father started to search for the lad and reached the river, which is at flood stage, just in time to see his boy struggling in the water. Plunging into the stream the parent dragged the boy to the bank, and the youngster is now bedfast through exposure.

Springfield, Jan. 28.—John Smith, a city fireman, was shaving himself when a gas explosion occurred, and an alarm of the gong caused him to cut himself in the nose. The incision was little more than a scratch and Smith gave it no care; an infection set in and the nose and his entire face began to swell. Several operations have been performed with a view to preventing the spread of the poison, but so far it has been unsuccessful and Smith is now lying at the point of death.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—Captain Leopold McLaglen, late of Detroit, probably will be a much-surprised man when his wife meets him on a dock in Liverpool with an officer of the law.

Captain McLaglen was wanted in Detroit for alleged embezzlement of jewelry. Mrs. McLaglen does not care particularly about this, except that she is using it as a means to thwart his alleged attempts to desert her.

She chased him to Toledo, Toronto, Montreal and New York, where she had him detained by the police. The Detroit jeweler swore out a warrant, but the officers here were too slow, and in a day or two the New York

officers released him. He boarded the first steamer for Liverpool, eluding his wife. But she took the Lusitania and will beat him across.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Thomas Gagehen, a fireman on the Southern railroad, clung helplessly on the running board of a speeding locomotive coming East St. Louis this afternoon as the wheels of the engine passed over his eight-year-old brother grinding him to death.

Gagehen saw the lad playing on the track with a crowd of other boys. Fearing he would be hurt he climbed out of the cab window and crawled along the running board intending to lean out in front of the engine and snatch the boy out of danger.

The engine struck the lad before Gagehen could reach him.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—After a desperate struggle in which her finger was almost chewed off, Mrs. Banna Baylitts, sister of E. M. Statler, one of the biggest hotel men in this country, captured a burglar who had entered her apartments and choked her aged mother, Mrs. M. A. Statler.

When Mrs. Baylitts opened the door in response to the bell she was confronted by a man who pointed a revolver in her face and commanded her to hold up her hands. Mrs. Baylitts screamed and her mother rushed to her aid. The fellow knocked the aged woman to the floor and choked her into silence.

He then ran from the house. Mrs. Baylitts followed. In turning a corner the fellow fell, and before he could regain his feet Mrs. Baylitts was upon him. She secured a strange hold, and although her finger was badly chewed she never relinquished her hold. Two men ran to her rescue and turned the fellow over to the police. The fellow is Raymond Cokley, 22 years old, who has served time in jail for burglary and larceny.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—In the past year the Anti-Saloon league collected for its purposes in this state \$87,435.84, and had on hand at its close \$1,567.26. Out of this war chest there was paid for speakers and the salaries of officers \$24,500, and \$11,500 for traveling expenses. The remainder went for expenses at headquarters, the telegraph bill alone being \$2200.

The annual report made by Superintendent Wayne B. Wheeler shows that in 1899, when the league began its operations, there were 302 saloons in Ohio for every 100,000 inhabitants, and the number was increasing 500 a year. There are now less than 150 saloons for each 100,000 people in the state.

From the basis of area 90 per cent of Ohio is prohibition territory, and 60 per cent of the people live within it. Of the 88 counties 57 have voted out the saloons under the Rose county local option law, and five more have extinguished the liquor traffic under other statutes.

London, Jan. 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Eden lies a wreck today on the shore near Dover. She broke from her moorings during last night's storm and was driven ashore.

Her crew was rescued today by breeches buoys.

The English channel is being whipped today by one of the fiercest storms in recent years. Tremendous waves are washing the wreckage of many boats upon the shore and several bodies have also been recovered. The steamship Lauria was lost near Corunna, Spain, according to advices received today, and her crew of 30 drowned.

The Italian steamer Giupusco foundered near Bilbao, Spain, and several of her crew were lost, being washed from the decks before the life boats could be manned. It is now believed that the total deaths from the widespread coast storms will run between 300 and 400.

Hundreds of small boats have been lost.

Mr. George O'Bannon of Utica spent Friday in Mt. Vernon attending to some business matters.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**PROBATE COURT, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.**  
The unknown next of kin of Lulu Dresser, deceased, will take notice that on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lulu Dresser, late of Clinton township, in said county, deceased, was produced in open court, and an application to admit it same to probate was on the same day made in said court. Said application will be for hearing before said court, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge, 1-23, 2-4-11

# TELLS

Of "Greed At The Bottom" And High Prices

Mr. F. A. Day of Fredericktown, O., has the following letter in the Columbus Journal Friday morning on, "Greed at the Bottom":

Agitation and discussions are profitable only insofar as they bring about action in needed remedies. The agitation against high prices has reached the point where the people are not to be satisfied with simply investigations, but they want a forcible remedy and they want it now, when most needed.

The answer to "Why Too High Prices?" is being sought by the president of the United States, by congress, by the governors, by legislatures; and even cities are seeking the reason why such abnormal conditions do exist in this country—and all over the world, for that matter.

Down in our hearts most of us know the reason for this condition in the world, and know it without need for argument, investigation or discussion—it is greed, pure and simple. The monopolists have nearly every country on the face of the globe by the throat, and our condition is perhaps no worse than that of other countries, but we are at fault if we find no remedy to overcome this condition.

We maintain that it is within the jurisdiction of the legislature to make laws to cover every necessity of life—of food and clothing and even of decent burial—to see the extortion is not practiced and to establish maximum prices on any commodity it sees fit. This is the remedy we would urge upon those in power, and a remedy that could be set in motion within 24 hours. Of course there would be opposition and it would be objectionable to some, the same as the city regulation is to the cabby who would rather charge a dollar than 50 cents for the same service.

We believe the state is the best unit to carry out this remedy. The county is too small and the national government covers territory too distant to do justice to all. Each state knows its local needs best and should legislate on such matters. Let us hope that this will be done and that speedily.

F. A. DAY

# NOTES

Of General Interest From The Gas Field

(Utica Herald)  
The Mohican struck big water in Ackley No. 5, and the Ohio Fuel Supply had the same experience in the George Schooler and the Will Berger wells.

The property of the Granville Natural Gas, Fuel and Light Co. is to be offered at sheriff's sale Feb. 21, including leases, right of way and contracts. Appraised at \$9,706.60.

The Mohican company made three more locations near Martinsburg—No. 2 on the Mrs. Harriman lease, No. 2 on the McFarland sister's farm, and No. 2 on Lester McCammett.

The Everett company is drilling on Frank Layman, five miles east of Utica, and on Hugh Elliott in Eden township. Everett's Mark Edman well showed up for a million and a half, and the Wm. Winice well two millions.

The bottle factory at Butler, promoted by J. M. Ickes, was shut down some time ago on account of lack of gas. The citizens of the village are trying to raise funds by subscription to put down a well for the company as an inducement for it to resume.

The Ohio Fuel got a dry hole on Gil Reed, south of Hebron, last week. They got a three-million producer on the Bateson farm at Shell Beach, Buckeye Lake, and have the derrick up for No. 2 on the Solinger lease just west of Bateson's. Solinger No. 1 was a six-million well.

Mrs. James Durbin of Fredericktown has sent us a copy of The Daily Ohio State Journal of June 17, 1862, with one or two items on the market page marked. In those dreadful times of war prices eggs retailed at 8 cents per dozen, butter at 12 cents per pound, lard at 10 cents per pound and corn at 25 cents per bushel. War never looked so attractive to us before.—Columbus Journal.

# SOCIETY NOTES

Entertained With Bridge

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Wright entertained with bridge Thursday evening, eight tables being filled for the occasion.

Post Card Shower

For Mrs. Baird  
Mrs. Angeline Baird of Park street was tendered a post card shower on Wednesday, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. She received about forty cards from her friends.

Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hays and Miss Hays, East Gambler street, entertained with a dinner party on Friday evening in honor of a few friends. The guests were Major and Mrs. W. M. Young, Hon. and Mrs. Lewis B. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. George McNabb, Mrs. L. O. Newcomer, Miss Grimsith of Wooster, O., Miss Rogers, and Miss Edith Rogers.

Pleasantly Surprised

Mrs. J. M. Styers was delightfully surprised at her home on East Gambler street Friday afternoon by a large number of members of the East End club. The party was in honor of Mrs. Styers' birthday anniversary. About thirty guests were present to enjoy the afternoon which was very pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Refreshments were served.

Entertained With Bridge

Mrs. Arthur Walton, East Vine street, charmingly entertained with six tables of bridge Friday afternoon at her home. The handsome souvenir, a piece of hand painted china, the work of the hostess, was awarded Mrs. Columbus Ewalt. At the close of the game a delicious supper was served. Those present were Mrs. Irvine Forbush, Miss Irvine, Mrs. Beaton, Miss Edith Rogers, Mrs. Lawman, Miss Clark of Virginia, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Guy Forbush, Mrs. Slingluff, Mrs. Ball of Pittsburg, Mrs. Hulise, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Columbus Ewalt, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. George McNabb.

Card Party And Dance

Mt. Vernon Council No. 847. Knights of Columbus, very pleasantly entertained with a card party and dance in their club rooms on Thursday evening. There were about fifty couples present and the first part of the evening was spent in playing rapid progressive euchre, twenty games of which were played. At the conclusion first prizes were awarded Mr. Jesse Eckert and Mrs. Mary Rogers, while consolation prizes were given Mr. Frank Tighe and Mrs. Arthur E. Auskins. After lunch has been served an informal dance was enjoyed until a late hour.

Bert Seamans, who has been working in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has returned to this city to live. His household goods arrived several days ago.—Hartford City (Ind.) Times-Gazette.

At a regular convocation of Clinton Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templars, held Friday evening the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Mr. O. C. Hagan. At the close of the work delicious refreshments were served in the banquet room and a smoker held.

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East  
No. 14 ..... 5:50 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:18 a. m.  
No. 16 ..... 6:42 p. m.  
No. 8 ..... 7:23 p. m.  
West  
No. 7 ..... 8:25 a. m.  
No. 17 ..... 8:57 a. m.  
No. 3 ..... 2:44 p. m.  
No. 15 ..... 8:50 p. m.  
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.  
C. & A. C. R. R.  
South Bound  
\*No. 506 ..... 12:41 a. m.  
\*No. 520 ..... 2:58 a. m.  
\*No. 504 ..... 7:44 p. m.  
\*No. 518 ..... 11:00 a. m.  
\*No. 205 ..... 12:30 p. m.  
\*No. 508 ..... 6:15 p. m.  
\*No. 500 ..... 9:37 p. m.  
North Bound  
\*No. 507 ..... 2:25 a. m.  
\*No. 501 ..... 7:24 a. m.  
\*No. 503 ..... 8:19 a. m.  
\*No. 503 ..... 1:20 p. m.  
\*No. 505 ..... 5:53 p. m.  
\*No. 519 ..... 6:52 p. m.  
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